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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF U.S. ECONOMIC AND FOOD AID PROGRAMS TO EGYPT

REF : (A) FRANKFURT 5836, (B) FRANKFURT 5883.

1. THIS REVIEW WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 30, REFTTEL A, THEN DEFERRED UNTIL OCTOBER, REFTTEL B. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN OUR WORK ON OCTOBER 7, 1976 BY MEETING WITH YOU TO OBTAIN AN OVERVIEW OF THE U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND FOOD AID PROGRAMS FOR EGYPT SINCE THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR. THE REVIEW SHOULD TAKE ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

2. THE FOUR MAN TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON TWA FLIGHT NO 840 AT 1635 HOURS ON OCTOBER 6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR BEING MET AT THE AIRPORT. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR STAFF'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SINGLE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS, PREFERABLY AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO GUEST APARTMENTS, FROM OCTOBER 6 THROUGH OCTOBER 29, THE END OF THE REVIEW.

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3. THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF MESSRS. JOHN E. WATSON, ASSISTTANT DIRECTOR, LOUIS H. ZANARDI, AND KENNETH A. MANN OF OUR WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, AND MR. RICHA L. HEMBRA OF GAO'S EUROPEAN BRANCH.

4. THE WASHINGTON TEAM MEMBERS WILL PROVIDE THEIR OWN SECURITY CLEARANCE DATA. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW HAS BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF A FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE NAMED PRESENTS OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. RICHARD L. HEMBRA, BORN FEBRUARY 10, 1946, DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 6, 1976.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU PRIOR TO OUR VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE WHICH MIGHT EXPEDITE OUR REVIEW.

6. PLEASE DECLASSIFY THIS MESSAGE UPON RECEIPT.BLAKE

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